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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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| DOCKET NO. 10537/328 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/574,741 | EXAMINER Nahid AMIRI | ART UNIT 3679 |
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| Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on Date: June 12, 2008 Signature: <u>/Helen Tam/</u> | |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/574,741, filed on January 16, 2007 entitled BALL SOCKET . The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Other Submission: _____ | | | |

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA* | RATE (\$) PER CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|---|--|------------------------|----------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | | | 810.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | - | 20 | 0 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | 210.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | 370.00 | |
| | | | | Number extra must be zero or larger | TOTAL | 810.00 |
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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